

R E M A R K S

Upon entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment:

- Claims **41 and 47-80** will be amended (35 claims)
- Claim **41** will be amended
- Claims **44 and 45** will be canceled
- Claims **47-80** will be added
- Claims **41, 51-53, 59-61, and 75-77** will be the only independent claims (10 independent claims)

All of Claims 1-40, 42, 43, and 46 have been canceled in a previous Preliminary Amendment.

Claim **41** has been amended and now recites features generally directed to *transmitting program identification information and synchronization information to a server, and receiving, from a server, supplemental information synchronized to events and action of a video program.*

Applicants respectfully submit that Claim **41** contains allowable subject matter.

New Claims **47-80** have been added. Method Claims **47-50** depend from Claim **41**.

Independent medium Claim **51** directs a processor to perform the method defined in Claim **41**. Independent apparatus Claim **52** comprises the medium of Claim **51**.

Independent method Claim **53** includes features directed to *receiving synchronization information, synchronizing requested supplement information, and transmitting the requested supplemental information.* Applicants respectfully submit that new Claim **53** contains allowable subject matter. Claims **54-58** depend from Claim **53**.

Independent medium Claim **59** directs a processor to perform the method defined in Claim **53**. Independent apparatus Claim **60** comprises the medium of Claim **59**.

Independent method Claims **61 and 77** include features generally directed to *requesting supplemental information, transmitting information corresponding to synchronization information, and receiving and displaying synchronized supplemental information.* Applicants respectfully submit that new Claims **61 and 77** contain allowable subject matter. Claims **62-74** depend from Claim **61**; Claims **78-80** depend from Claim **77**.

Independent medium Claim 75 directs a processor to perform the method defined in Claim 61. Independent apparatus Claim 76 comprises the medium of Claim 75.

Conclusion

It is submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner's examination is respectfully requested.


Applicants do not believe that any fees are required at this time. Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mdowns@walkerdigital.com.

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